## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Joint Committee on Finance**

## Senate Bill 613

Relating to: the transfer of funds to the veterans trust fund, exempting certain veterans from tuition and fees at the University of Wisconsin System and at technical colleges, eligibility for tuition fee remissions of unremarried surviving spouses and children of certain deceased veterans, information technology server and network infrastructure staff in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and making an appropriation.

By Senators S. Fitzgerald, Brown, Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Darling, Erpenbach, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Lassa, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Robson, Roessler, Stepp, Taylor, Wirch and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Loeffelholz, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Boyle, Cullen, Davis, Fields, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grigsby, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Hubler, Hundertmark, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kestell, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krusick, Lamb, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Musser, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Rhoades, Schneider, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Van Roy, Vruwink, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Young and Zepnick.

February 24, 2006 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

## February 27, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (16) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Underheim, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Pocan and Colon.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (16) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Underheim, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Pocan and Colon.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Senate Bill 613** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (16) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Underheim, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Pocan and Colon.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Diane Harmelink Committee Clerk